



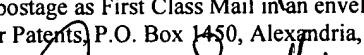
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was December 11, 2006. A three-month extension of time from December 11, 2006, up to and including March 11, 2007, is hereby respectfully requested, and a credit card form to cover the fee for such an extension is enclosed. Because March 11, 2007 falls on a Sunday, a response may be timely filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a federal holiday. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Monday, March 12, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this Response.

Amendment to the Drawing begins on page 10 of this Response.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 11 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Response.

An **Appendix** including Drawing Replacement Sheets and Appendices G and H is attached following page 17 of this paper.